

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 2141 - HB 2216**

March 29, 2022

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Expands the individuals and organizations that may participate in the prescription drug donation repository program and the type of prescription drugs that may be donated. Transfers the control of the program to the Board of Pharmacy and allows for the contract with a third party to implement and administer the program. Establishes various regulations and procedures regarding participating in the program.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- The proposed legislation makes various changes to an existing program. Expanding the individuals and organizations that may participate will not result in any necessary increase to state resources or personnel.
- Tennessee Code Annotated § 63-10-502 currently states that the Department of Health, in cooperation with the Board of Pharmacy, may promulgate and enforce rules. The proposed legislation gives the main rule making and enforcing authority to the Board of Pharmacy. The Board of Pharmacy can accomplish this with existing personnel and resources.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health-related boards are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Pharmacy had an annual surplus of \$338,711 in FY19-20, an annual surplus of \$198,441 in FY20-21, and a cumulative reserve balance of \$3,497,767 on June 30, 2021.

**IMPACT TO COMMERCE:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- The provisions of the proposed legislation will not result in any significant impact to jobs or commerce in Tennessee.

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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